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AMERICAN STEAMBOAT CO.

PROVIDENCE AND NEWPORT.

Fall and Winter Arrangement.

To go into effect MONDAY, September 30th, 1867.

ON AND AFTER the above-named day, and until further notice, the following steamer

CITY OF NEWPORT, Capt. C. H. Kratz,

will sail for Providence daily, Sunday excepted at 5 A. M.

Returning will call Providence for Newport at 2:30 P. M., and return to Providence at 4:30 P. M.

FARE. - \$3.00 each way.

Children under 12 years of age, 60 cents.

Passenger.

OLD COLONY AND NEWPORT RAILWAY.

NEW LINE TO BOSTON,

will run on the 1st of October.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Nov. 4, 1867, TRAINS

WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Caroline Line, Newport

For Boston - 4:00, 6:15 and 8:00 a. m.

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SATURDAY, November 16, 1857.

THE CONFERENCE AT NEW BEDFORD.

The Friends' Sabbath School Conference, of which we have given quite a full report from the New Bedford Standard, held its closing session on Friday morning and concluded the discussion of the Mission work. Remarks were made not only by the members of the Conference, but also by several persons of other denominations. From the report of the proceedings it appears to have been a meeting of great interest and success. The Standard thinks it the most successful meeting of the kind ever held in the country, says:

We apprehend that the public was not prepared to find so much life, zeal, earnestness and thoroughness among the inventors of the Society of Friends. They were taken by surprise. But when they found there was a real, live meeting going on, the large attendance and the close attention manifested through all the sessions gave sufficient evidence of the deep interest which has been aroused. The speaking throughout was uniminated and earnest, showing that those who were engaged in the work were truly impressed with its importance.

We should not forget to allude in this connection to the cordiality with which those not connected with the Society of Friends were welcomed to the conference, and of the excellent remarks of Rev. Messrs. Cox, Humphreys, Bates, Palmer & Batchelder, Mr. Denison, city missionary, and Judge Russell, of Boston, as showing on all sides the entire absence of a spirit of illiberalism, and an earnest desire to co-operate in the great work in which all under whatever name, are fully interested. But there can be no doubt that the success of the conference was largely due to the women speakers. No one could listen to the earnest, affectionate and often poetical remarks of Elizabeth Comstock or Rachel Howland, or to the teachings of Sarah Smiley, Ruth Murray, and Caroline Ladd, without feeling that at one department, at least woman is the superior of man, and that the religious education of the young is especially her province.

The Meteoric Shower.

This phenomenon was observed at various places on the morning of the 14th. Mr. D. W. Stevens publishes in the Fall River News the result of his observations at that place. The Superintendent of the Observatory at Washington says the display was the most brilliant seen in this country since 1833. Very few were seen until one o'clock.

Governor Pierpont of Virginia has declared that he is a candidate for reelection.

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The War Isms.—A history special of the American Government to absorb one territory after another being very insatiable to Great Britain, who it is believed fears to be wedged in by the United States in one part, while she is crowded by Russia in another part of the globe. The cession of the West Indies possessions of Denmark to the United States is said to excite some dissatisfaction in the English Foreign Office.

It is stated in connection with the mention of Mr. Thoroton's name as English Minister to Washington that his appointment has been urged by Lord Stanley, notwithstanding the opposition of the London Times, because the English Government is anxious to have a representative at Washington who is well acquainted with South American and West Indian affairs, the present tendency of the American Government to absorb one territory after another being very insatiable to Great Britain, who it is believed

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Current Sketches.

A Washington dispatch says: It is understood Gen. Scholten, after his interview with the President, has decided to arrest all persons making inflammatory speeches in his district.

The President will recommend in his message some sweeping changes and reforms in the management of the Internal Revenue department.

How W. A. Darling, who is in Washington, says he will not accept the nomination for Mayor of New York, unless he can receive the solid support of the Republicans, with whom he thinks he can beat either Hoffman or Wood.

The talk about the St. Thomas affair is that Secretary Seward offered the Danish Government seven millions of dollars for the Islands of St. Thomas and St. John, provided a majority of the inhabitants consented to the transfer.

Secretary McCulloch has sent Thomas McCook, as special agent to investigate alleged stupendous revenue frauds in New York.

Secretary Welles is recovering from illness and expects to be out in a few days.

The Treasury Department has recently taken favorable action on the suspended war claims of the loyal States, for arms, uniforms, &c., purchased in the commencement of the war under general authority to call and equip men. In most cases the vouchers required by the old tape routine were not taken, and it has been necessary to procure these in order to obtain payment of the claims. The Massachusetts Treasury will gain a handsome sum by the payment of many of her claims which had been suspended.

It is understood that the forthcoming report on the subject of taxation, revenue, etc., will advise the abolition of the cotton tax and a reduction of duties on imported cotton and woolen fabrics.

A special Washington dispatch says Gen. Hancock arrived at New Orleans yesterday, and was welcomed to the conference, and of the excellent remarks of Rev. Messrs. Cox, Humphreys, Bates, Palmer & Batchelder, Mr. Denison, city missionary, and Judge Russell, of Boston, as showing on all sides the entire absence of a spirit of illiberalism, and an earnest desire to co-operate in the great work in which all under whatever name, are fully interested.

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abolition has been quelled and the insurgents pardoned, and all is quiet.

The following is a special to the *Journal*:

Torlon, one of the smaller British West India Islands between Virgin Gorda and St. John, containing an area of forty-eight square miles, has been completely submerged by the flood following upon the great gale of the 7th inst., and it is reported that one thousand lives have been lost.

About Home.

One Success.—We are pleased to see the many improvements going on in our city in the way of repairing and beautifying the streets and walls. Under the efficient administration of the present street commissioner, Jere. Peabody, Esq., the work is going forward in various parts of the town. With an appropriation of \$20,000 last year, Sherman street was graded and gravelled with earth and coast walls from Spring to Mt. Vernon. Brewer street was furnished with curbed gutters and paved crossings and was also graded and gravelled. Elm street was similarly improved from Third street to the railroad crossing. On Spring street, between Pope and Dearborn, the gutters were paved and the curb raised. Harrison Avenue was graded and gravelled, and so was a portion of Bridge street, Main Avenue, Young street, Cannon street and Mulberry Avenue. Warner street and Bath road were also considerably improved.—Sailors were built or repaired, and extended in Ains, Howard, John, Peirce and Spring streets, and also one extended to the Cove front of Mr. Coopers. The sea wall at Easton's Beach was put in order. Long Wharf partially repaired and Bellevue Avenue gravelled, besides numerous cross walks and culverts in various sections of the city. Taken altogether, the record is a good one, and we are glad to see the work still progressing.

The work this year is going on in much the same way. Various changes are taking place for the better, and as a city is known to a great extent by its streets, we may rest assured that the outlay for this purpose is an excellent investment. It would be a good thing to take up and remove permanently some of the old pavements which would fit other streets well. The *Blue Store* is changing it from one of the worst to one of the best in the city. In Fall River we have told there is not a paved street, and there can be no doubt that it would be far better for Newport if some of our cobble stones were taken up and a smooth thoroughfare made in their place. Judging from the case of Touro Street, which is a fair sample, we think such a change would be eminently popular.

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Charles James Fox was asked the meaning of that passage in Psalms, "He clothed himself with pride; as it were with a garment." The meaning, he said, "I think is clear enough; the man had a habit of swearing." That suit of clothes was bought at Kingley's Great Wardrobe.

LOUNGES Cheap at the *BLUE STORE*.

How it is Made.—Distilled from the best of grain and flavored with juniper berries and a choice cordial. All these make Unster's old London Dock Gin. At bottles \$1.00. Drams \$1.00.

STOVES, STOVES, at the *BLUE STORE*.

A distinguished Corvin caused the friends of the sufferer almost as much pain as the sufferer himself, and should receive immediate attention. See *Ward's Balsam with Camphor* specially prepared, cod-liver oil, linseed oil, castor oil, etc. It will be a great service to the invalids.

SHAWLS, SWINBURNE & COFFE.

Will open to-day.

THREE DOZEN.

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From \$25 to \$75.

Received on consignment from one of the largest importing houses in this country and is considered great bargains at the prices named.

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